

# LDA SE Tutorial

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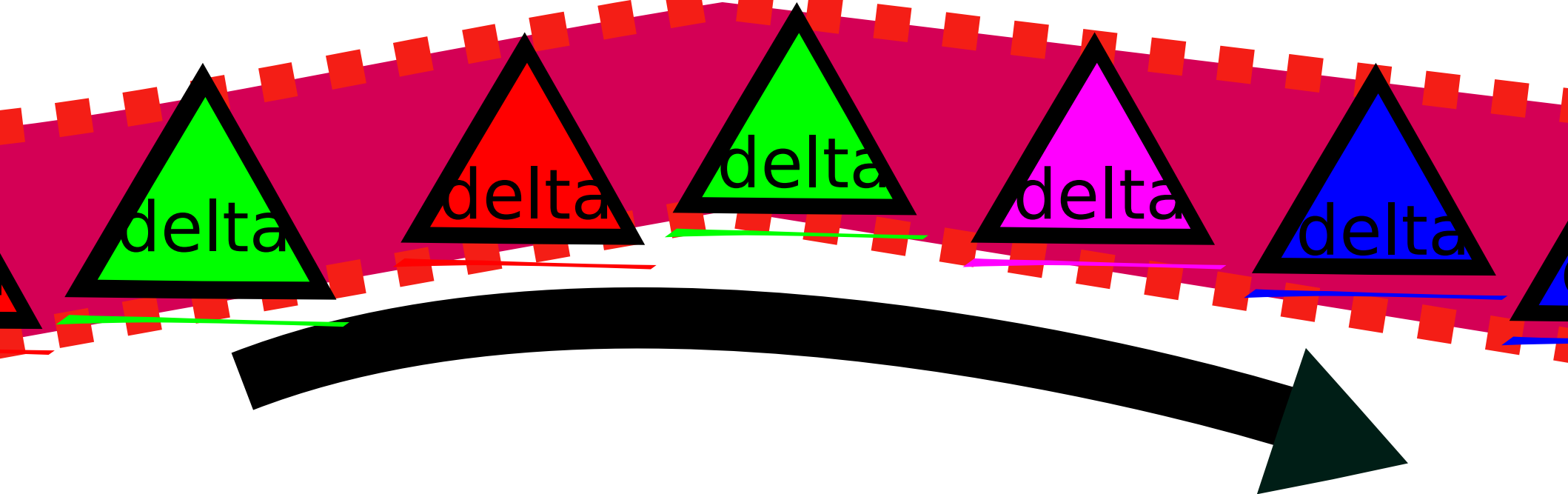
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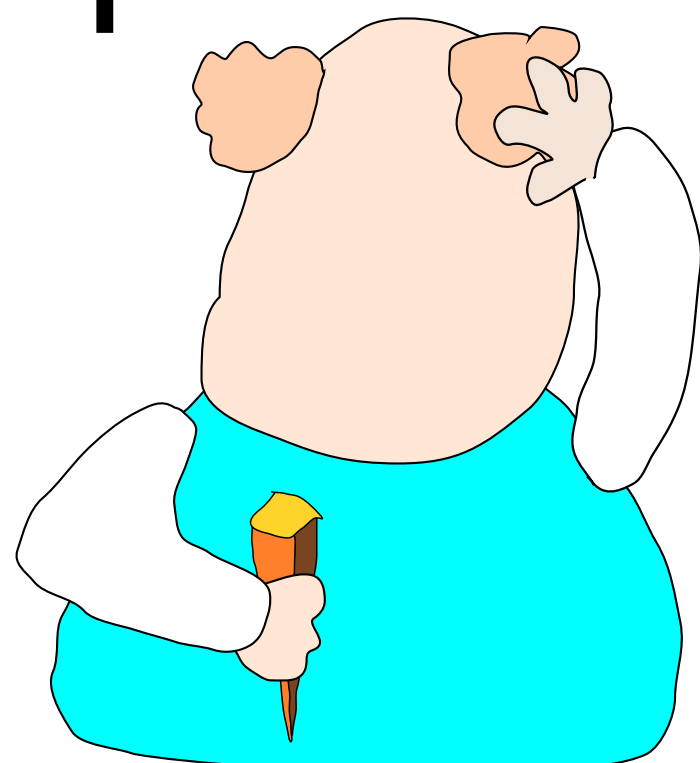
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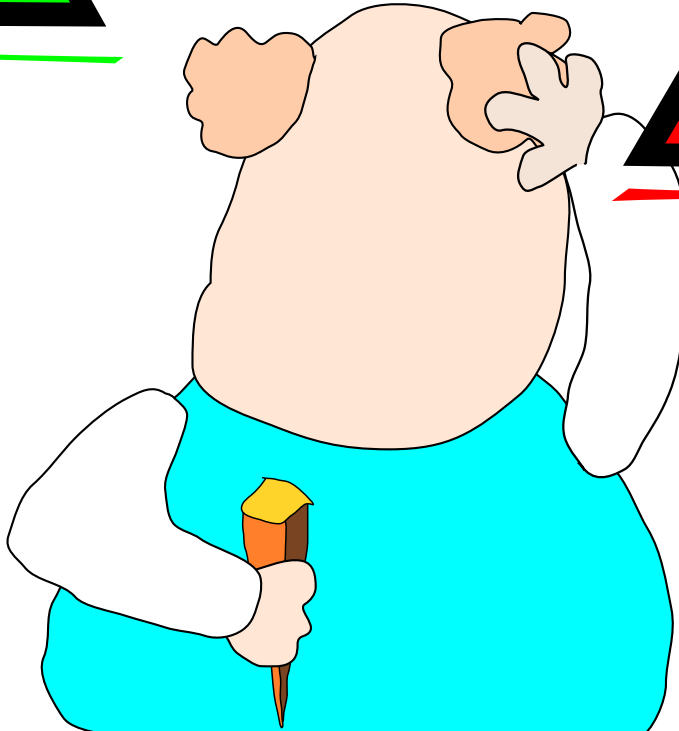
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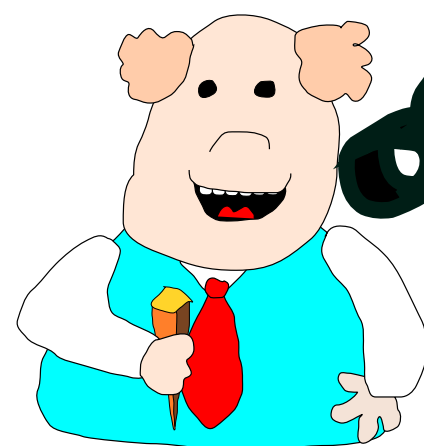
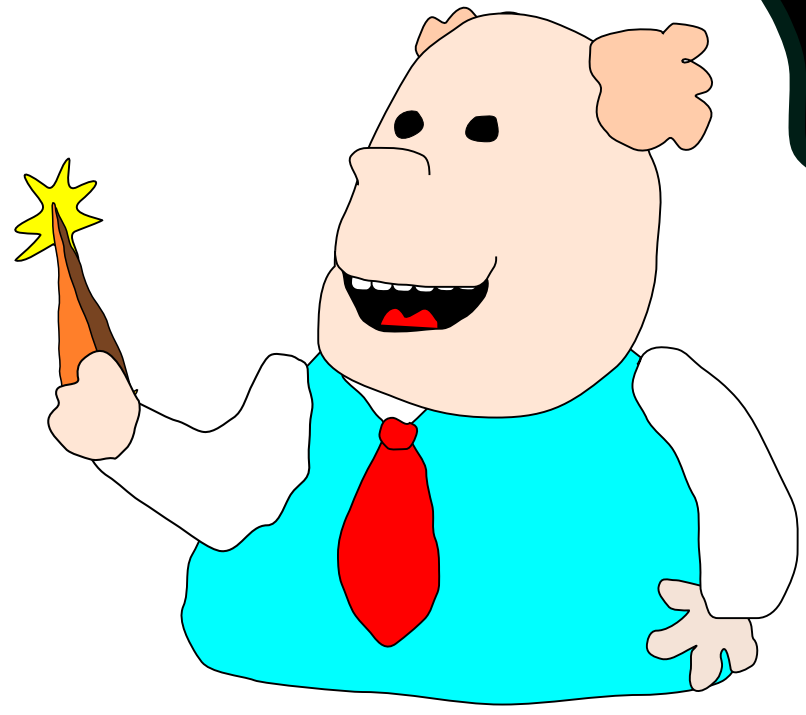
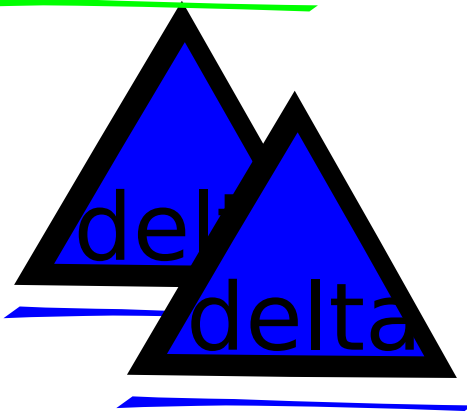
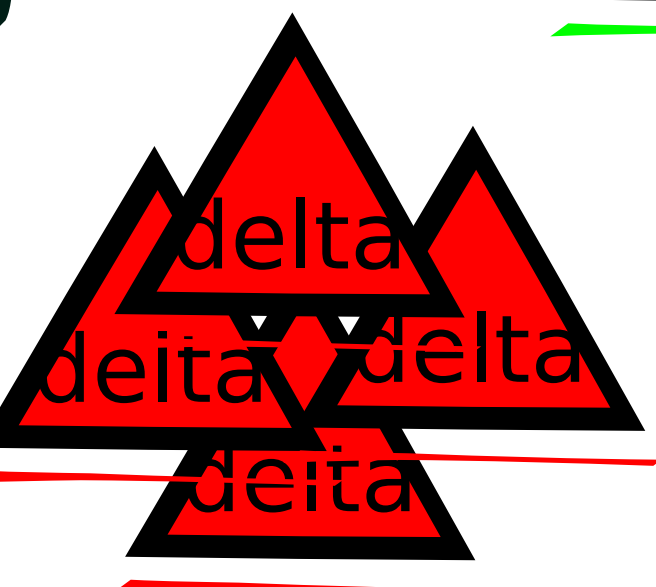
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# Development History





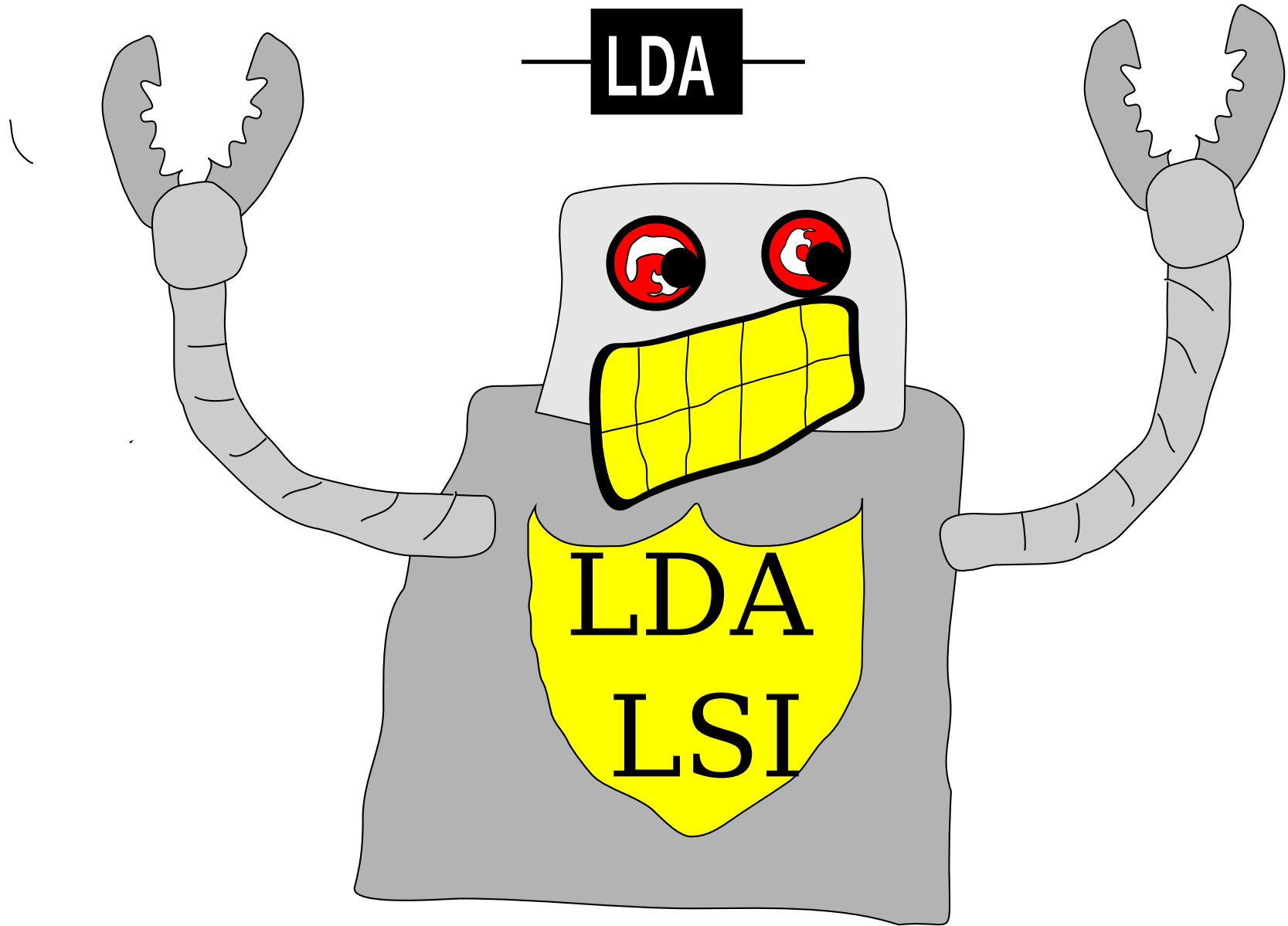


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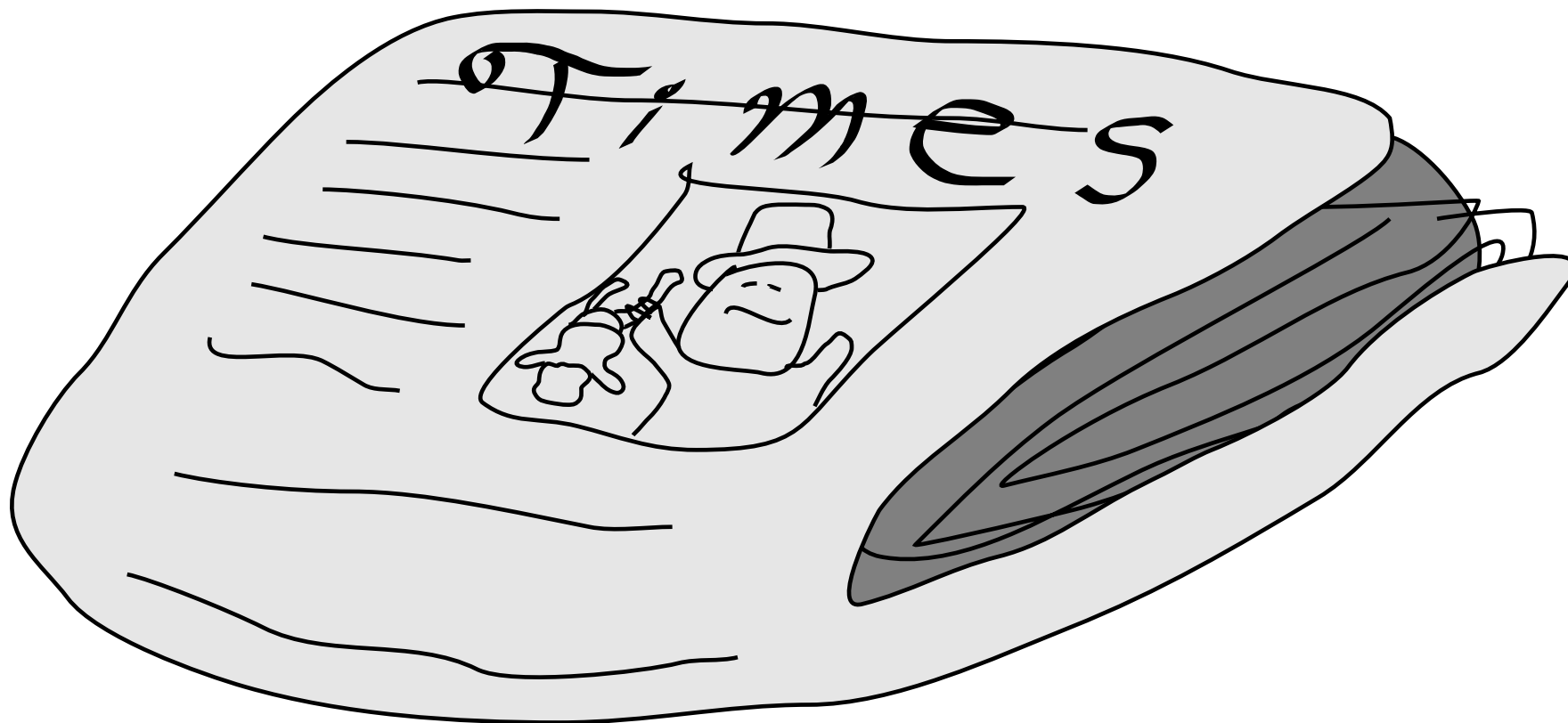


# Our blackbox

— LDA —

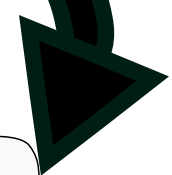
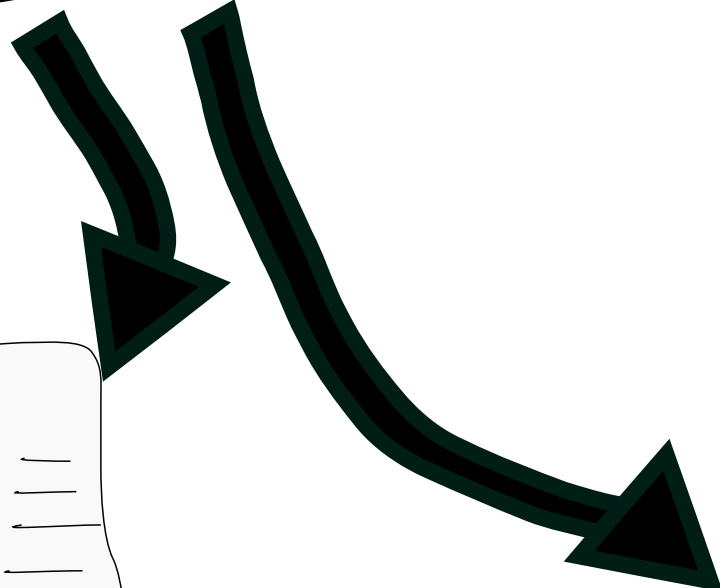
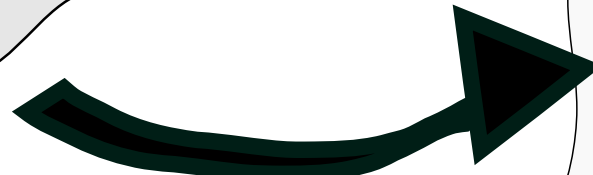
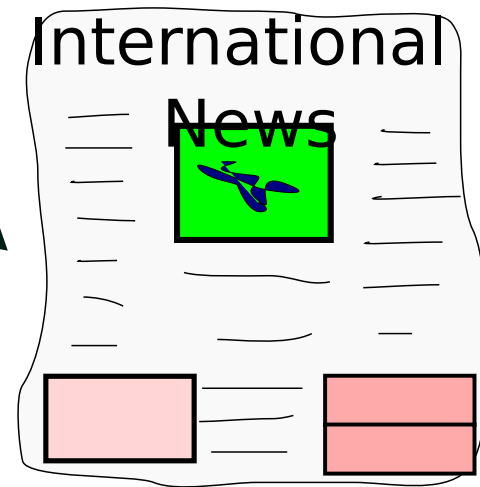
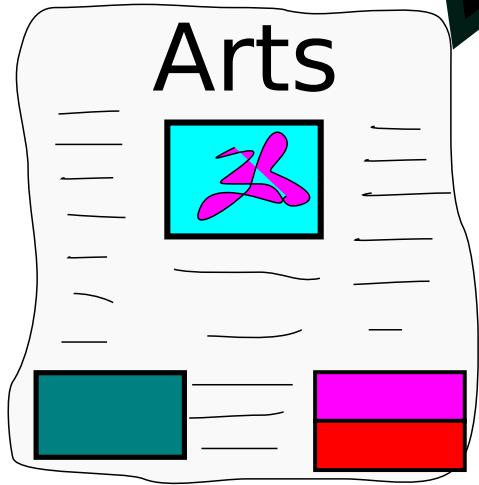
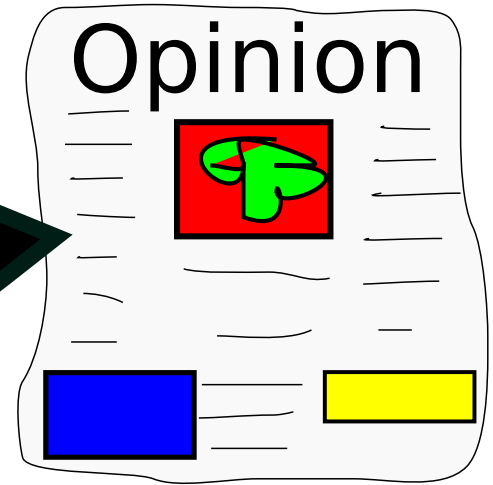
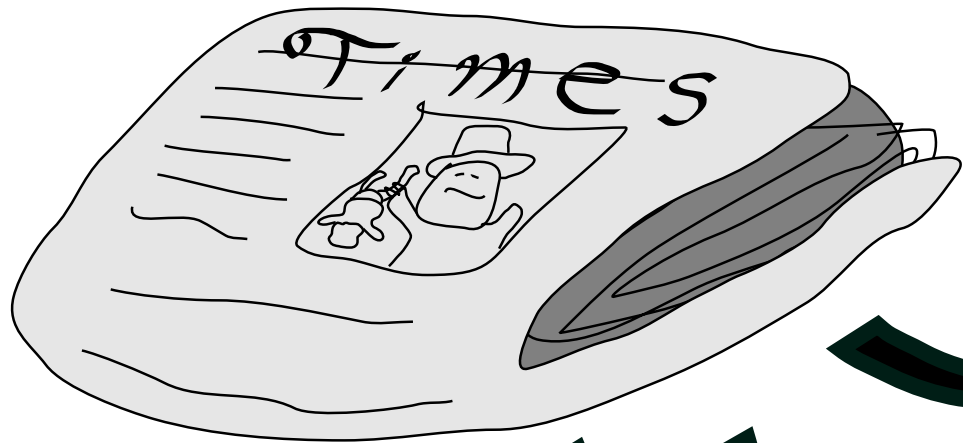


# Example

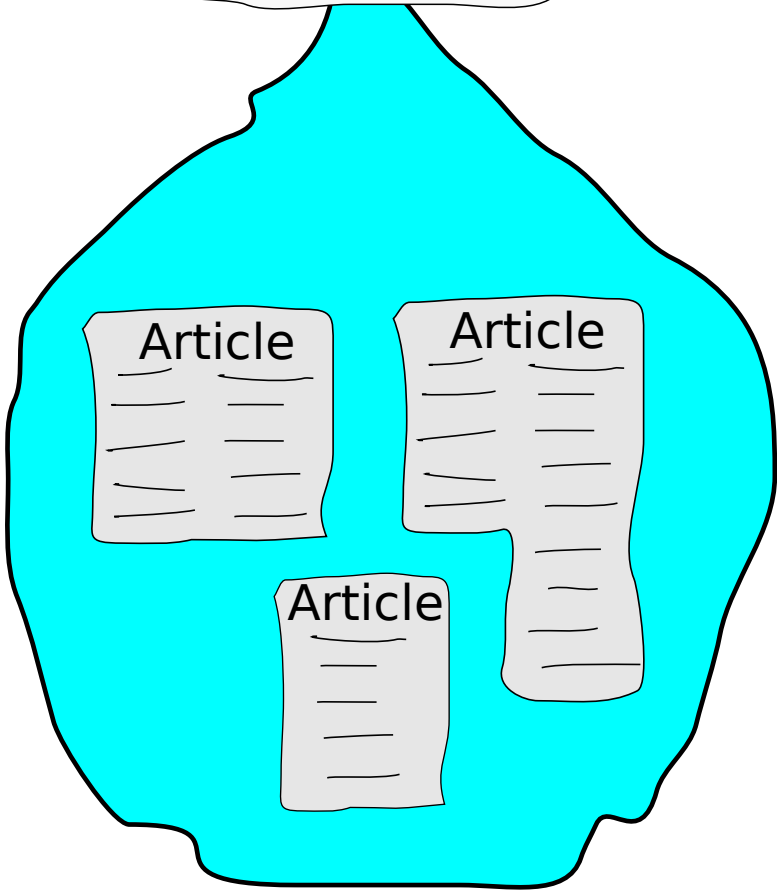
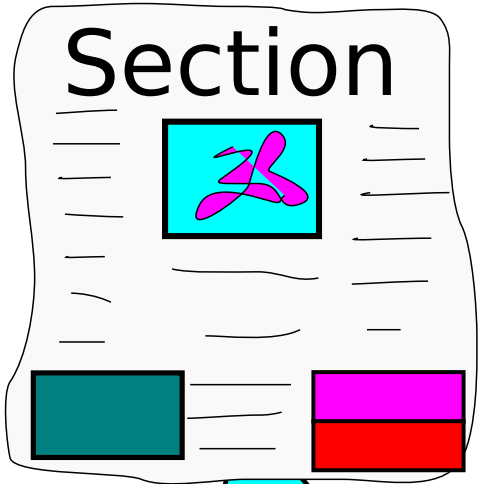


apologies to those with  
prior LDA/LSI experience

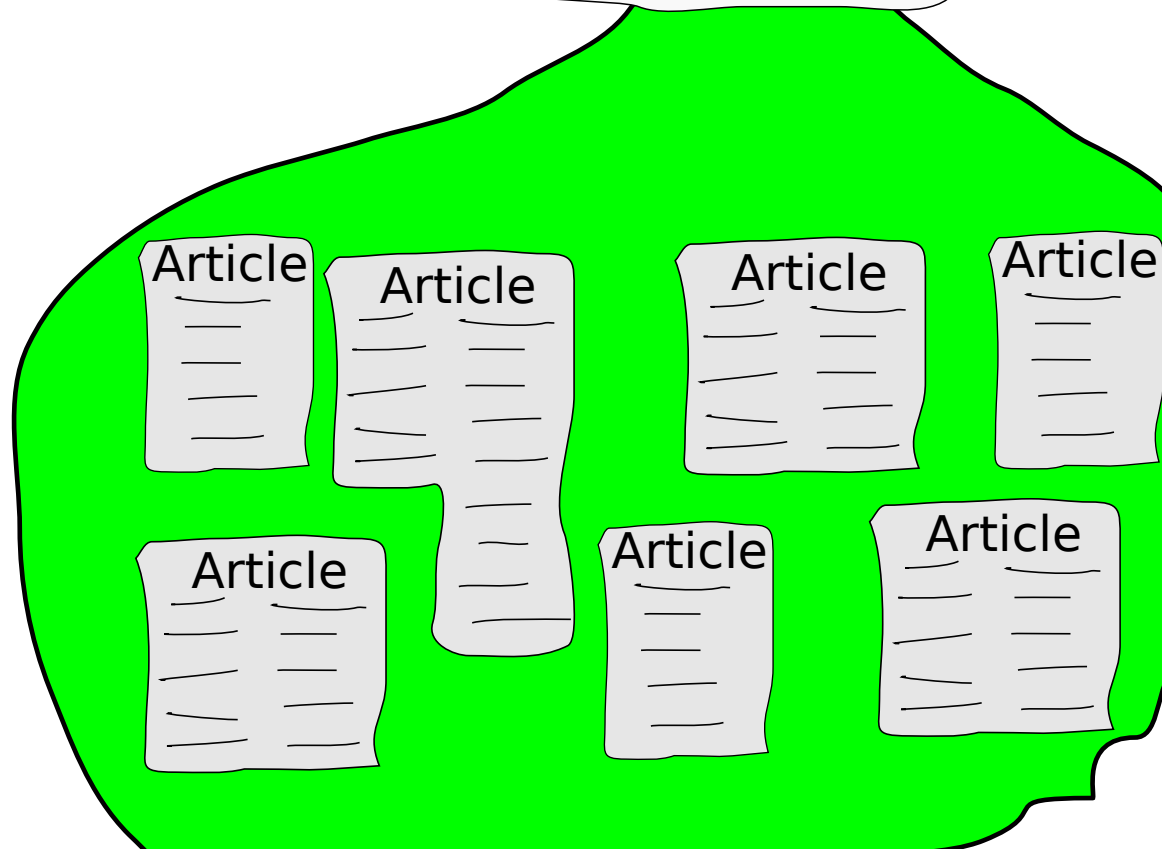
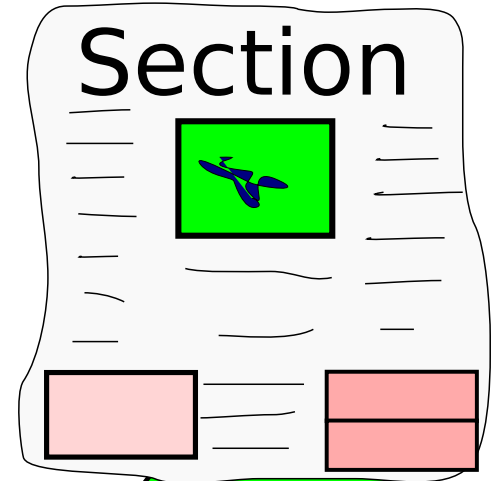
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# Arts

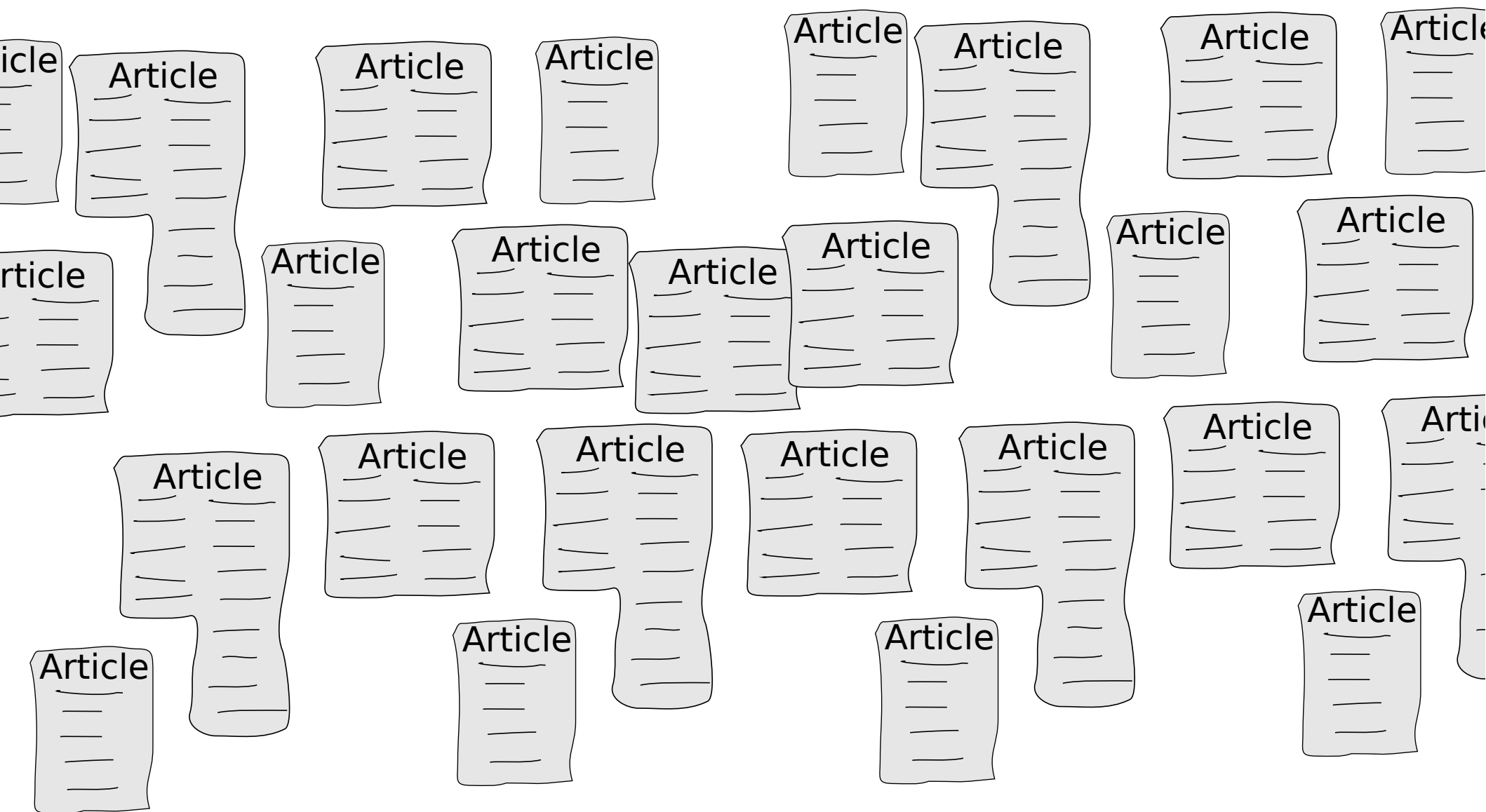


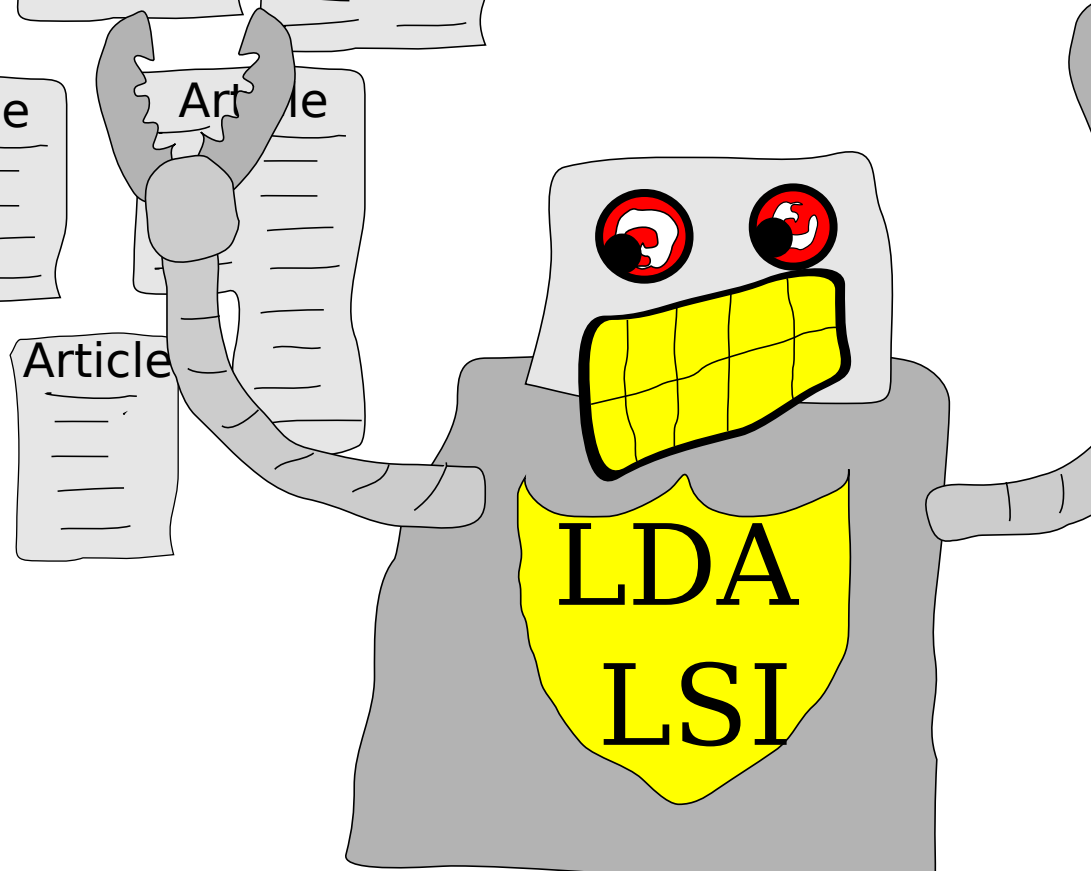
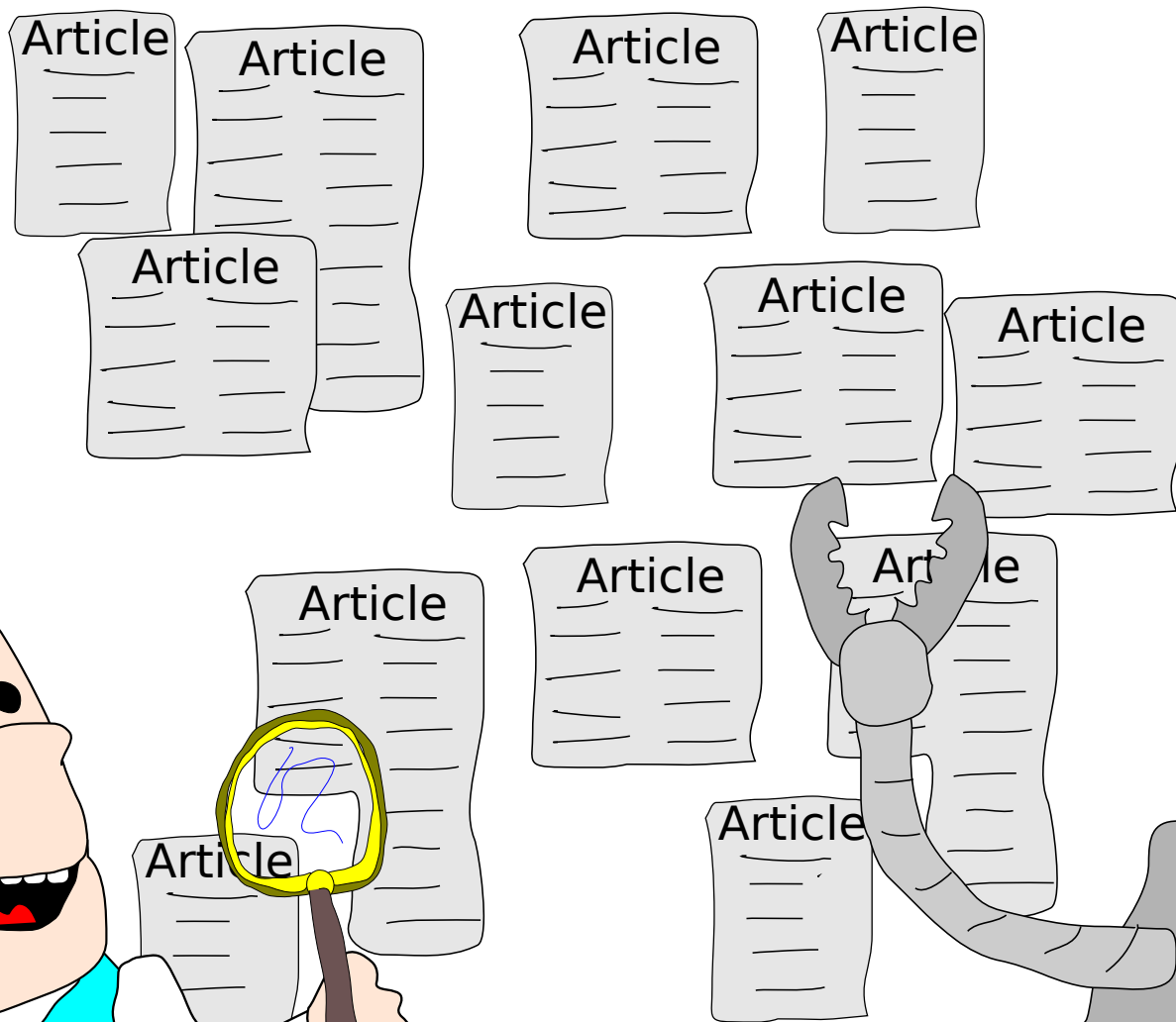
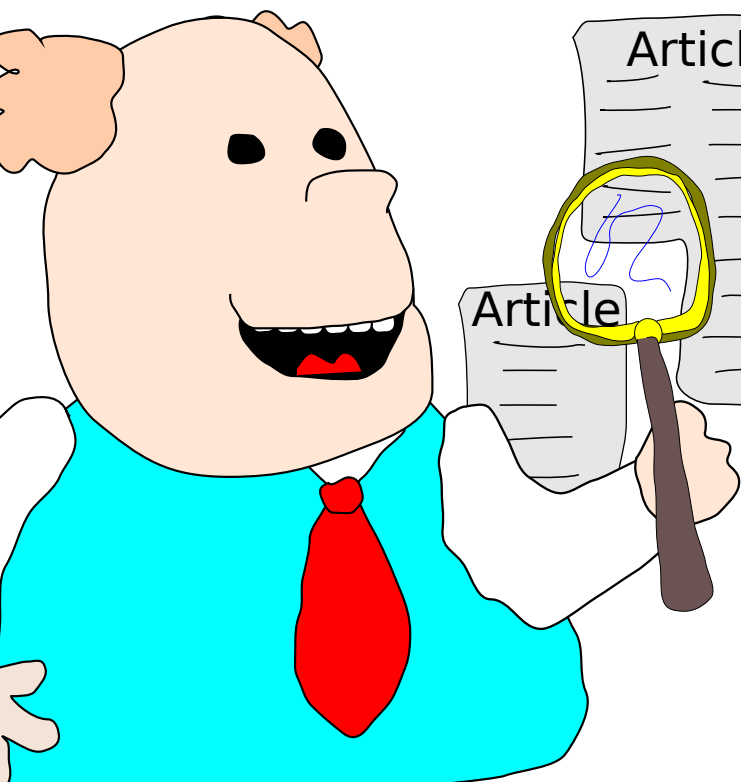
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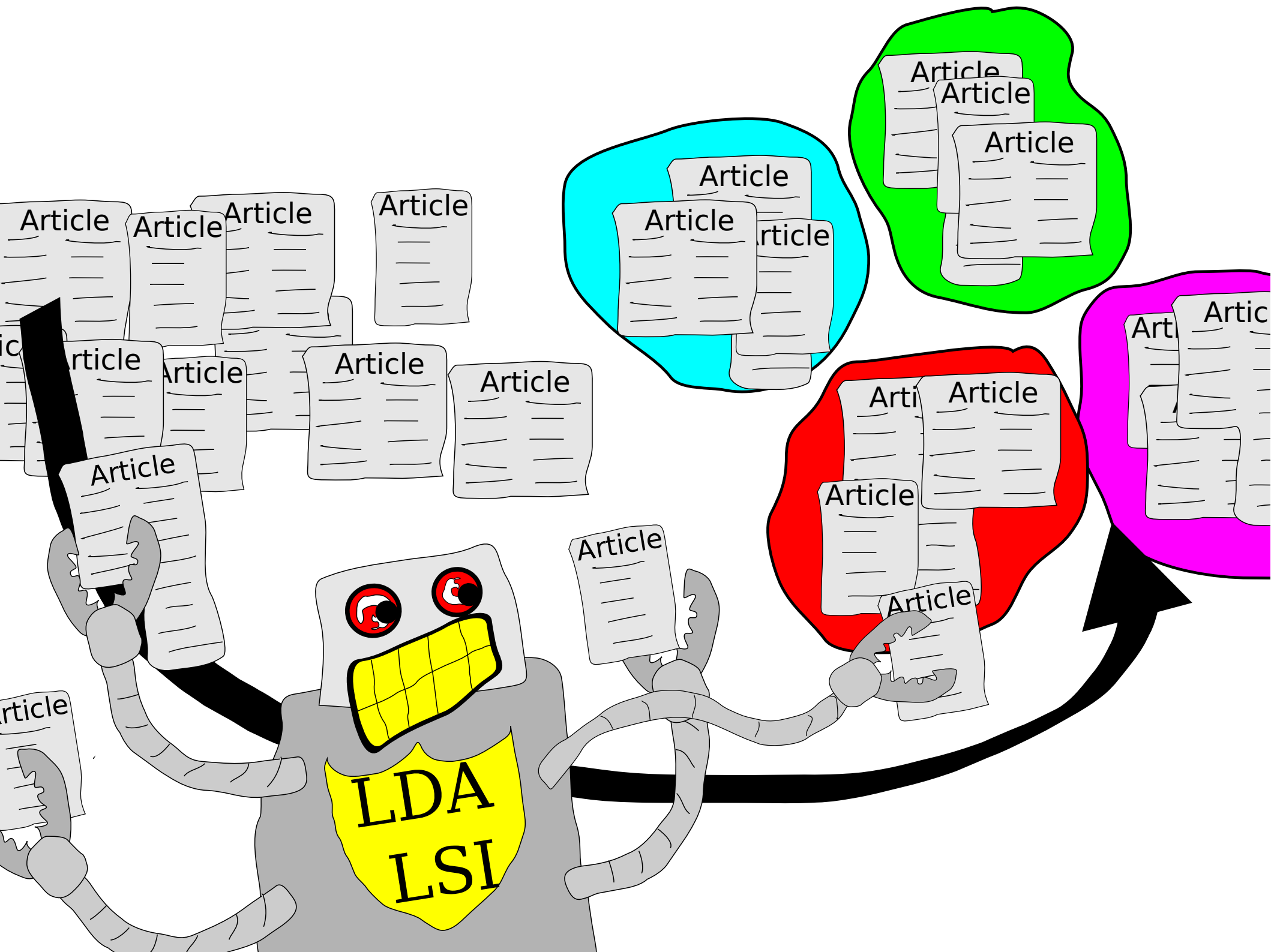


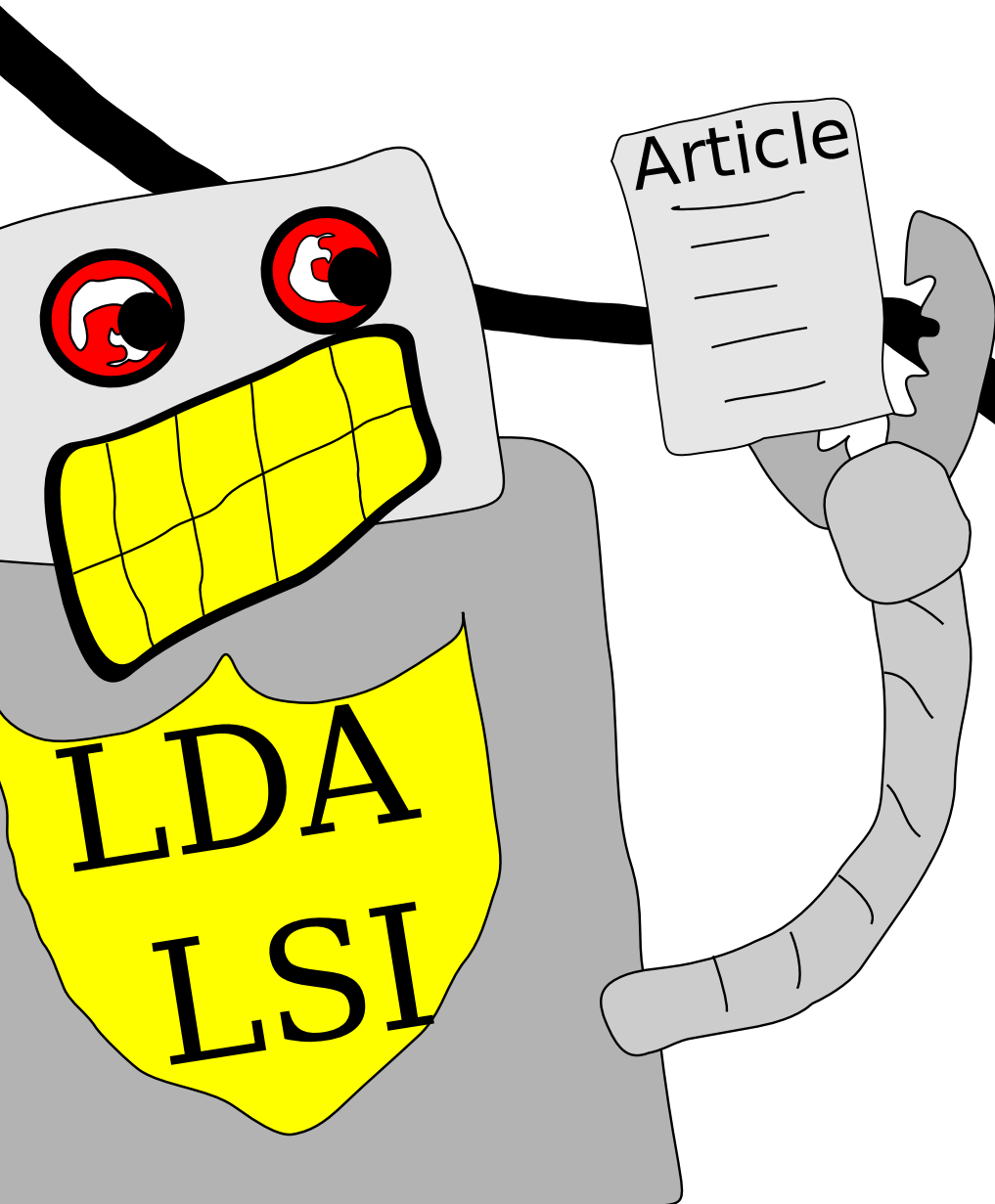


# What if we didn't know what section the articles were in?

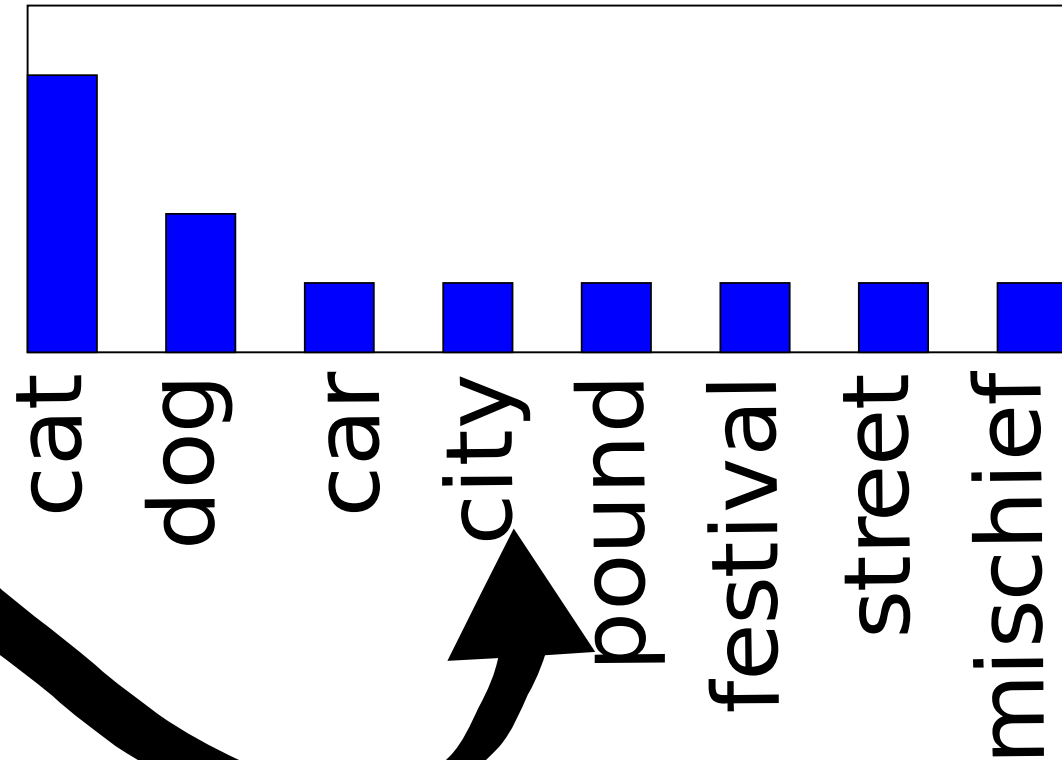






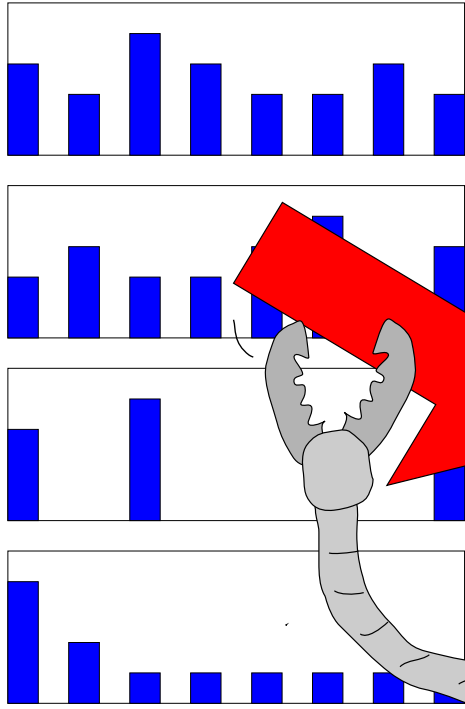


## Word Distribution

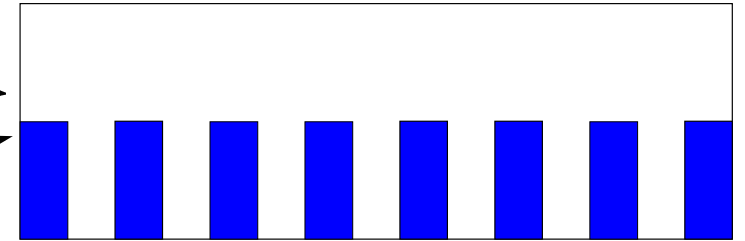


Documents are represented as word distributions (word counts)

## Word Distributions

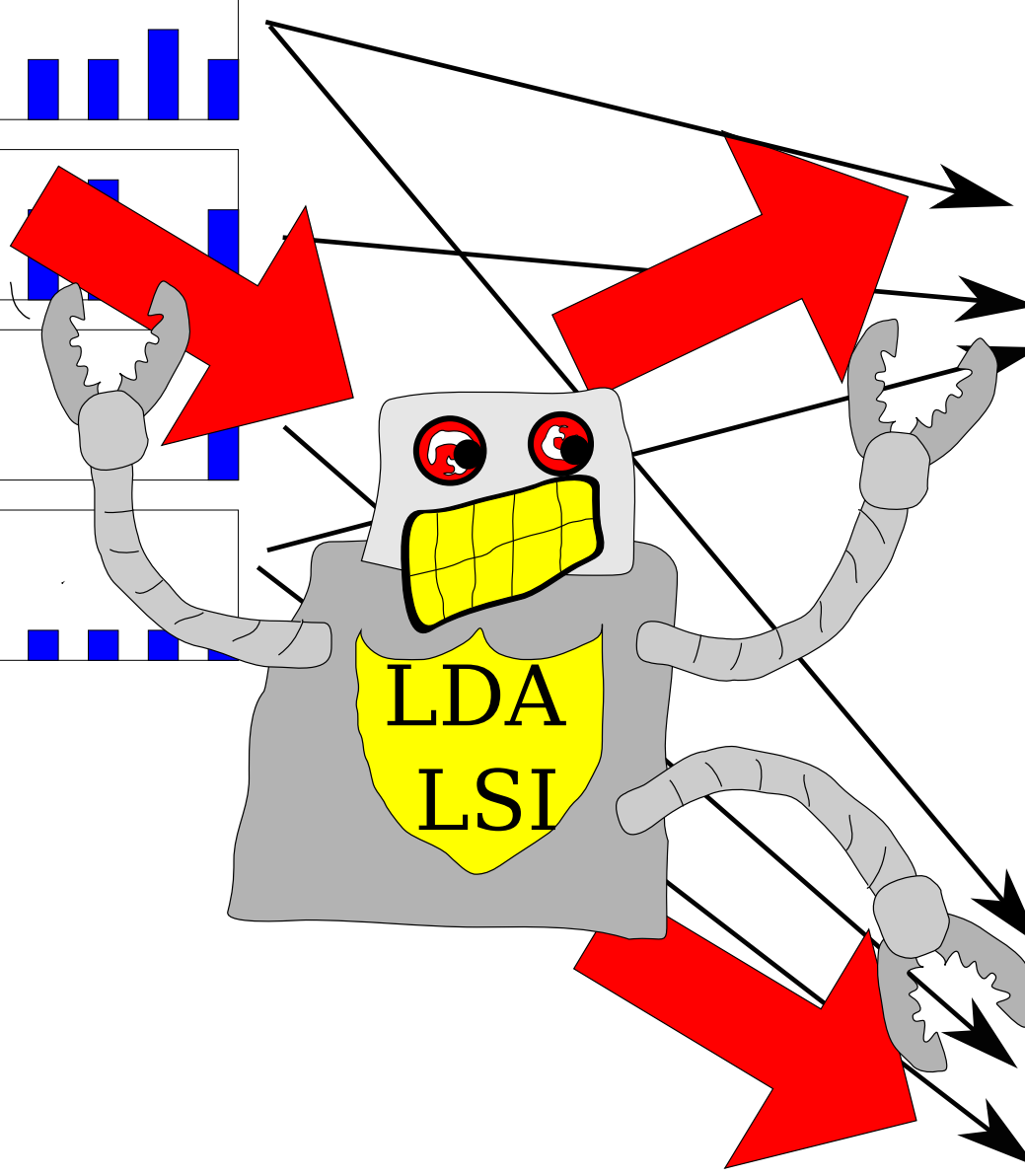
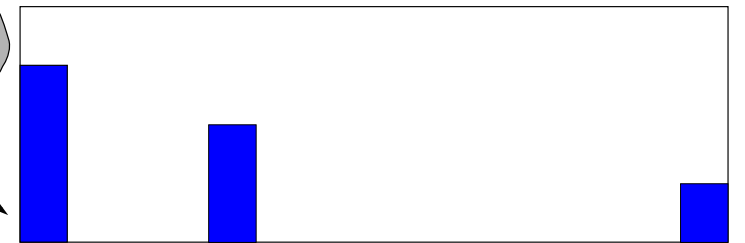


## Topics: Independent Word Distributions



LDA finds independent word distributions that the documents are related to.

Documents can be associated with more than one topic.

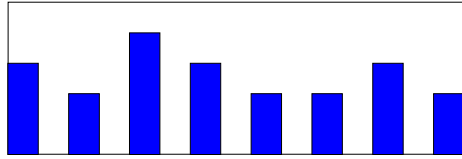


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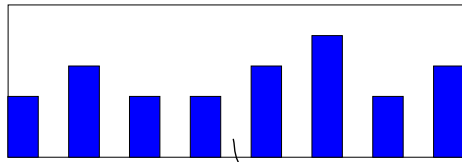
Word  
Distributions

Topics:  
Independent  
Word Distributions

Baseball  
Movie



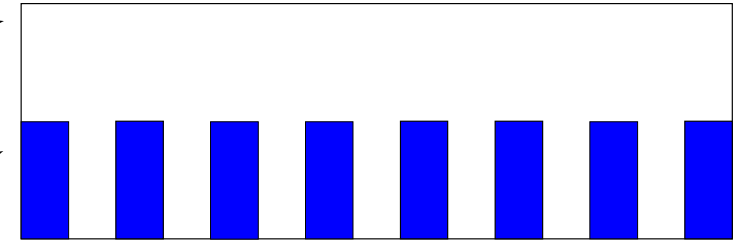
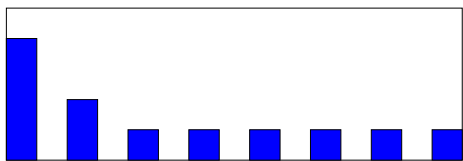
Athlete  
and Actor



Award  
Nominees

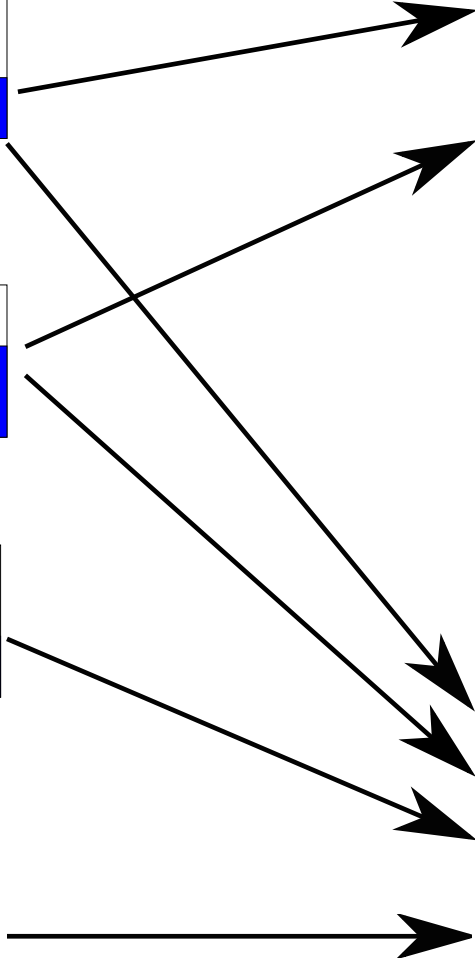
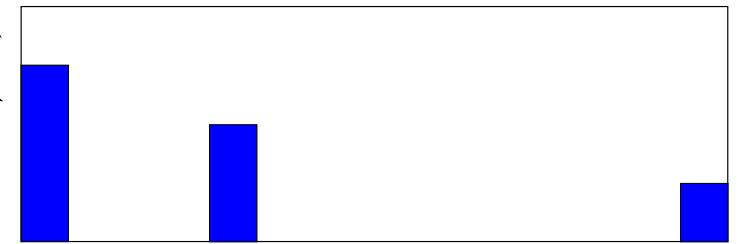


Theatre  
Review

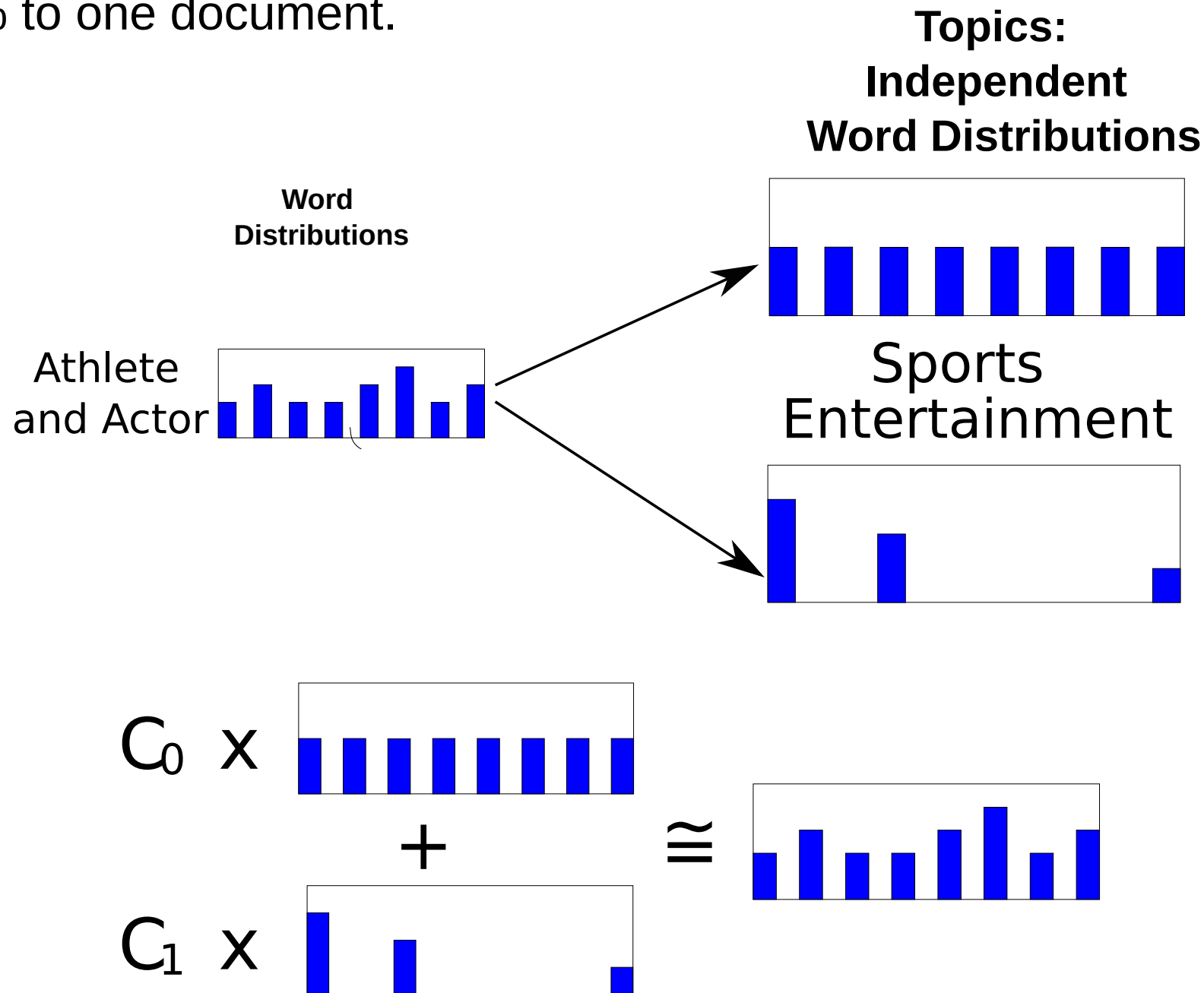


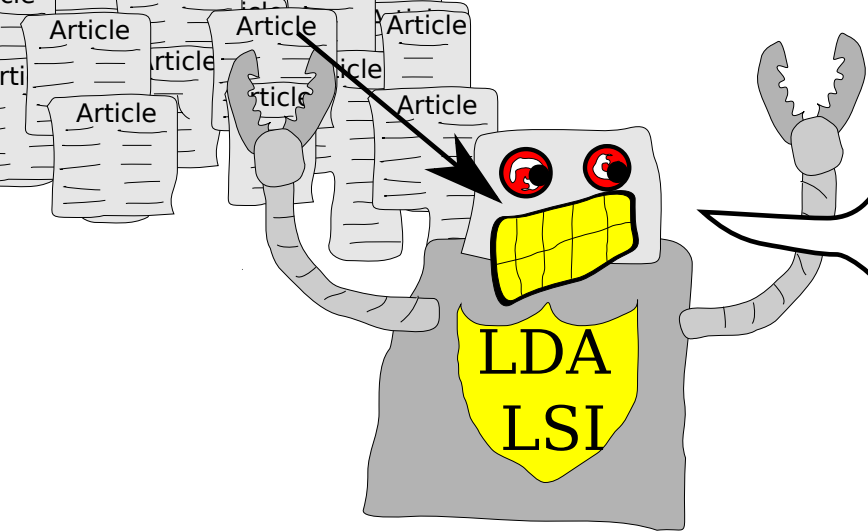
Sports

Entertainment



Documents are allocated to topics and proportion of their words are allocated to a topic. Because it is allocation, it means that topics share limited words or allocations. You can't have two topics allocated at 100% to one document.





Here are two topics. I don't know what they are about!

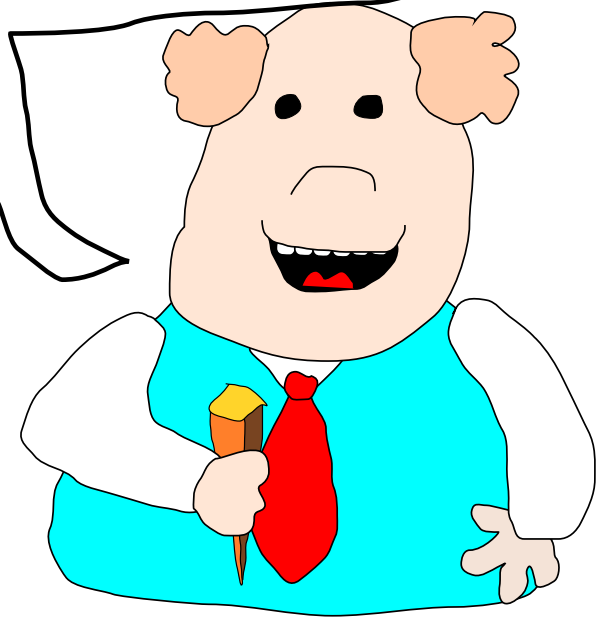
These word lists look look like: **Sports** and **Entertainment** !

### Topic 1

- \* play
- \* game
- \* inning
- \* player
- \* quarter
- \* opponent
- \* ...

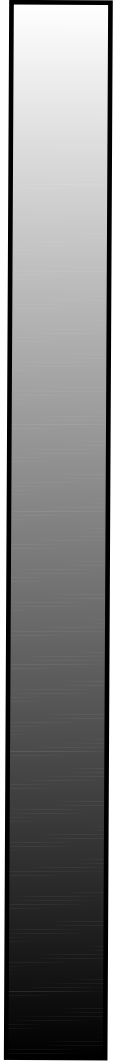
### Topic 2

- \* gambling
- \* play
- \* night life
- \* comedy
- \* movie
- \* theatre
- \* ...





**Many  
Documents**



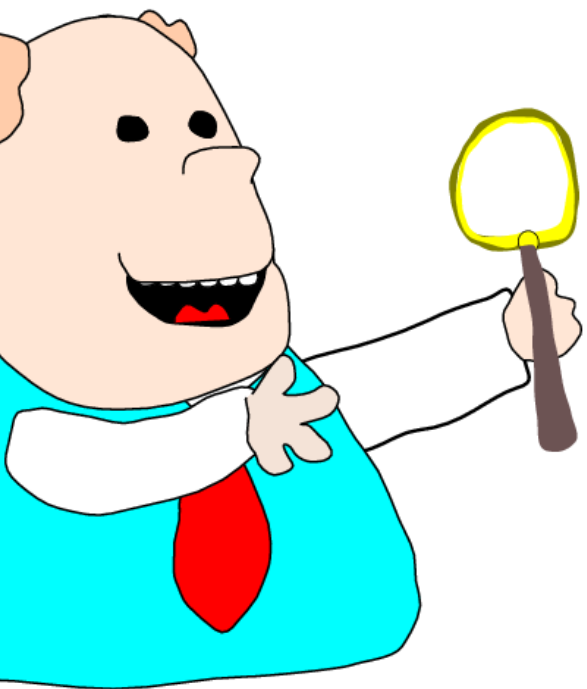
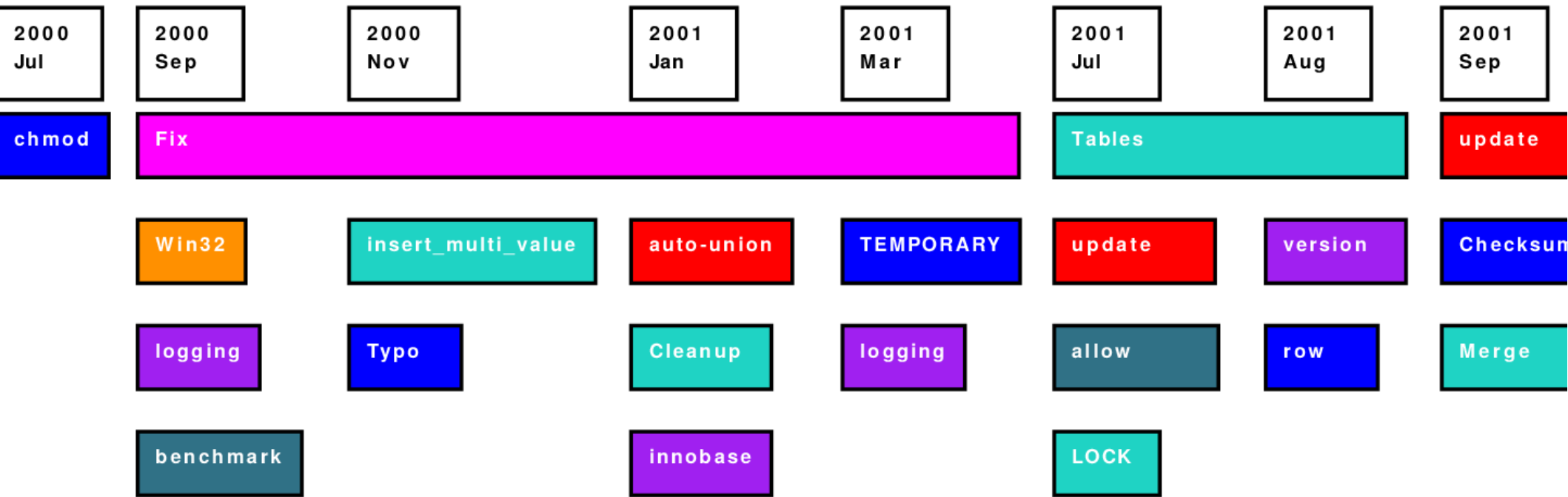
**Topic 1**

**Topic 10**

**Few  
Documents**

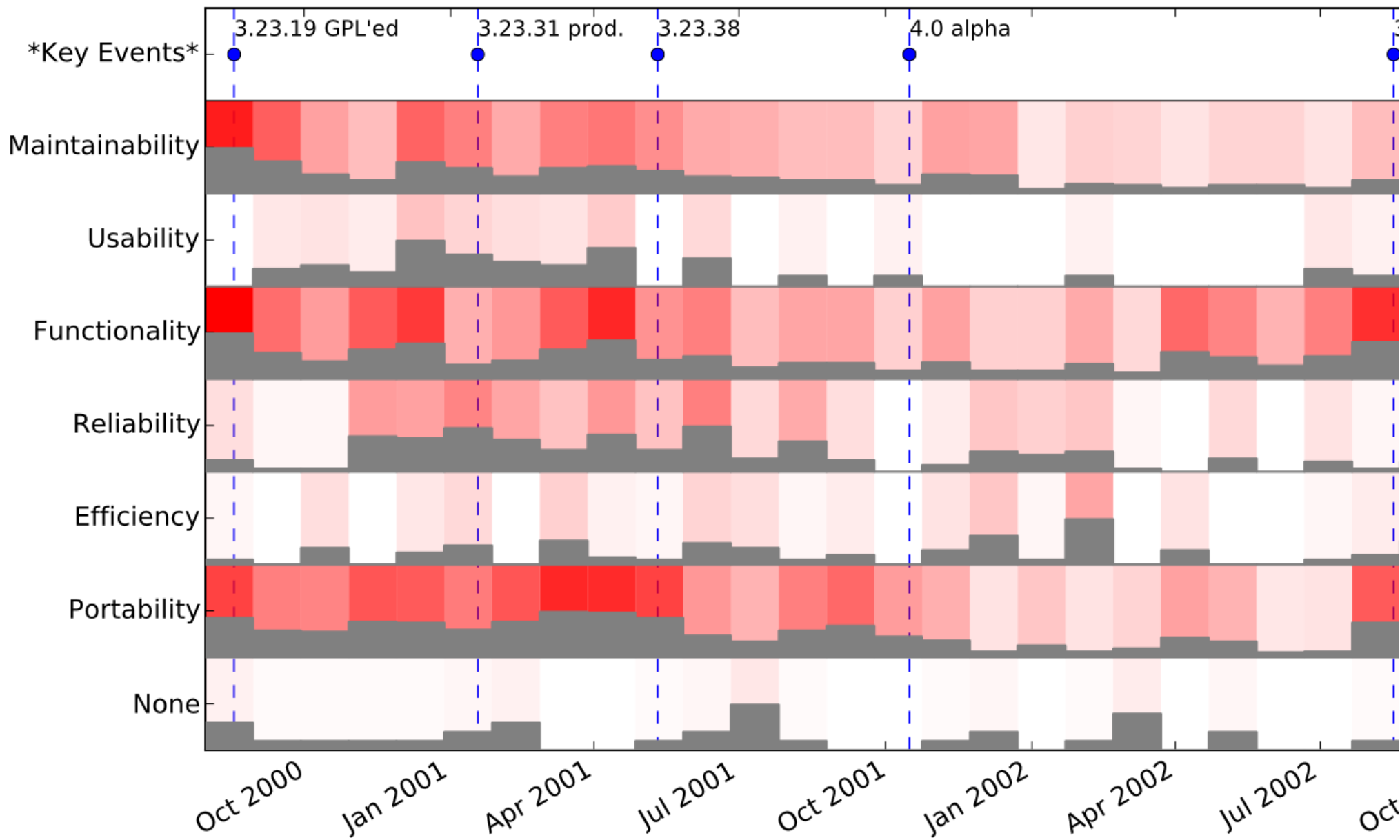
**Topic 20**

# MySQL 3.23 Case Study



**This plot was created from MySQL changelog topics that could be easily named**






















# Data

- Choose:
  - Source Code
  - Natural Language
    - You can mix the two but you're going to bias topics to either language.
    - Try to stick to 1 natural language. If you have a primarily English project the German contributors will be noticeable.
- Need to tokenize/split words
- Blei does not recommend n-grams but you don't need to listen to him. He just made LDA that's all.


# Data: Issue Trackers

40 Open ✓ 10,180 Closed	Author ▾	Labels ▾	Milestones ▾	Assignee ▾	Sort ▾
 <b>[Customizer] Feature Request Live Preview of Customisation</b> #14520 opened 24 days ago by WebsiteDeveloper					 2
 <b>Sample</b> #14517 opened 25 days ago by classbook					 0
 <b>LESS should support mixins defined as .col-@{class}-@{index} like before</b> <span>css</span> #14514 opened 25 days ago by allenwlee					 2
 <b>No way to get Tooltip instance</b> <span>js</span> #14513 opened 25 days ago by tyrsius					 2
 <b>IE9 crashing in contentEditable mode due to :empty selector</b> <span>confirmed</span> <span>css</span> #14512 opened 25 days ago by gdelhumeau					 15
 <b>Missing border radius variables for small and large inputs</b> <span>css</span> #14511 opened 26 days ago by hoho  v3.2.1					 9
 <b>has-feedback for RTL languages</b> <span>css</span> <span>feature</span> #14510 opened 26 days ago by idleberg					 2
 <b>Disabled fieldsets don't disable input fields on IE (11)</b> <span>css</span> <span>docs</span> #14509 opened 26 days ago by tyrsius					 7

# Data: Issue Trackers

LESS should support mixins defined as `.col-@{class}-@{index}` like before #14514

New issue

 Closed

allenwlee opened this issue 25 days ago · 2 comments



allenwlee commented 25 days ago

the following will now fail due to `.col-xs-12` :

```
@import 'twitter/bootstrap';
.test {
  .text-center;
  .text-uppercase;
  .col-xs-12;
}
```

here is a test app: <https://github.com/allenwlee/test-less-rails-bootstrap>

Labels

css

Milestone

No milestone

Assignee

No one assigned

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cvrebert commented 25 days ago

Owner

# Data: Issue Trackers



https://api.github.com/repos/twbs/bootstrap/issues/14514

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```



# Octokit Issue Extractor

- Let's go look at `github_issues_to_json.rb`
- Uses github API
- Has to query multiple pages
- Needs `config.json` filled out with a real gh username and password
- <https://bitbucket.org/abram/lda-chapter-tutorial>

**Go look at the code!**

# Issue Example

- Go and look at `mirror-gh.sh`
- Go and look at `github_issues_to_json.rb`
- Go and look at `data/*/large.json`

# Pre-processing

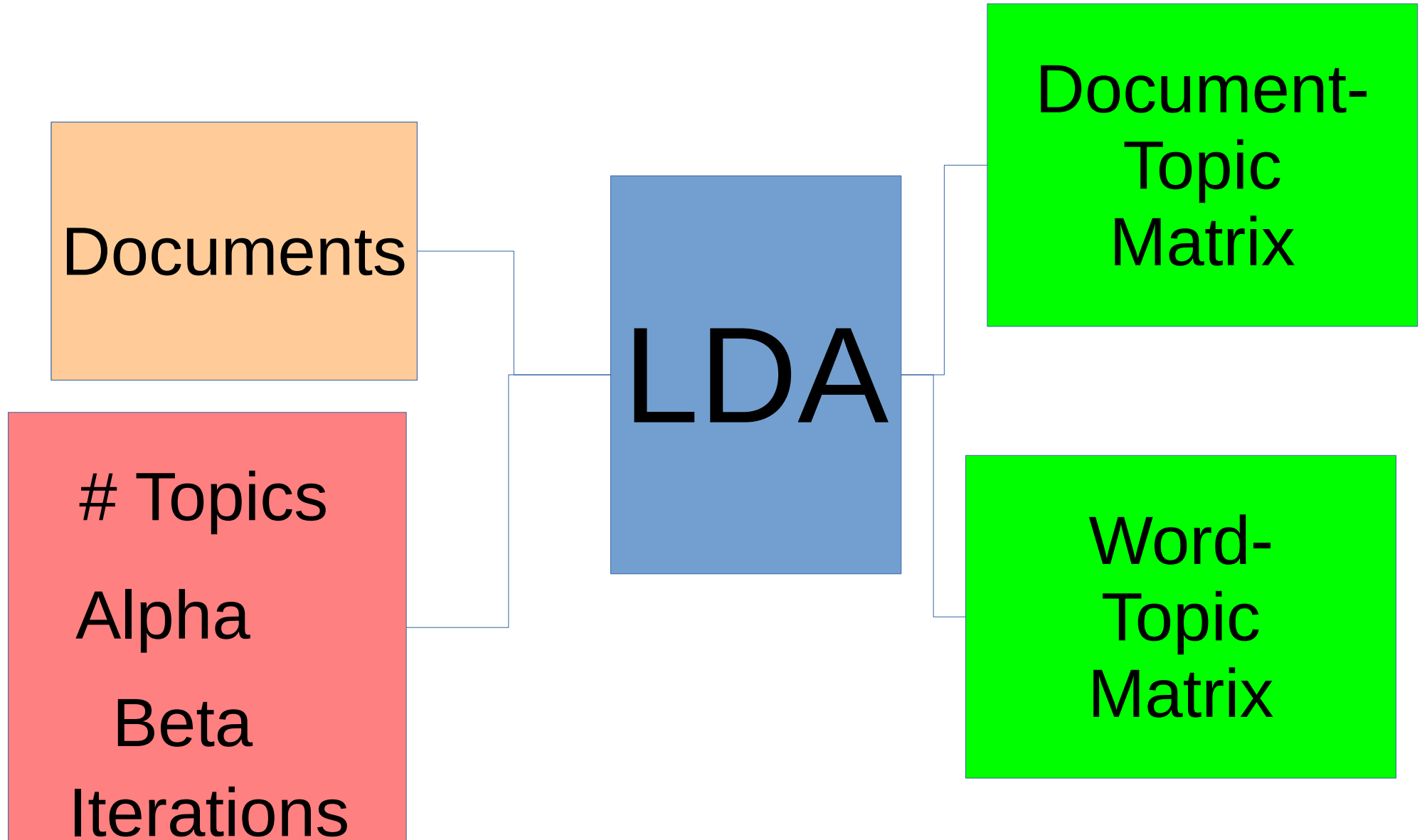
- Loading text
- Mapping text into final textual representation
- Lexical analysis of the text
- Optionally removing stop words
- Optionally stemming
- Building a vocabulary
- Optionally removing uncommon or very common words
- Mapping each text document into a word-bag

# Example Preprocessing

From `lda.py`:

```
def tokenize( text, tokenizer=_tokenizer ):
    tokens = filter_stopwords(
        tokenizer.tokenize( text.lower() ) )
    return tokens
```

# LDA



# Alpha and Beta hyperparameters

- Actually vectors of parameters
- Most people use a constant setting
- A rule of thumb:
  - $< 1/\text{topic}$
- $\beta$  is for topics: specific topics or not
- $\alpha$  is for documents: associated to few or many topics
- Larger values  $\beta$  lead to broad topics and smaller values of  $\beta$  lead to narrow topics
- If  $\alpha$  is near 1, we expect to see documents with few topics and documents with many topics in equal proportion.
- If  $\alpha$  is less than one, we expect most documents to only use a few topics.
- If  $\alpha$  is greater than one, we expect most documents to use almost every topic.

In the demo:  $K \text{ Topics} = 20$ ,  $\alpha = 0.01$ ,  $\beta = 0.01$

# Parameter Tuning?

- Increasing topics increases memory use
  - But increasing the number of topics will often make you miss topics
- Joshua Campbell says use
  - Mallet or
  - Blei's C implementation

# Run it!

- Run on existing data:

```
python lda_from_json.py --file \
data/bootstrap/large.json --passes 10 \
--alpha 0.01 --beta 0.01 --topics 20
```

- Or

```
bash project.sh bootstrap
```



# Outputs!

- `summary.json`
  - JSON summary of the top topic words for each topic extracted, ranked by weight.
- `document_topic_map.json`
  - Document ID mapped to document topic matrix for that document
- `document_topic_map.csv`
  - unnormalized topic weights
- `document_topic_map_norm.csv`
  - Normalized topic weights

# Spreadsheet example...

- Let's load the norm.csv file into libreoffice

# Data

- Image: <http://dub.softwareprocess.es/2014/LDA-Tutorial.ova>
- Repo: <https://bitbucket.org/abram/lda-chapter-tutorial/>